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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 07553.0017-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Mitsuru ISHIKAWA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1763
Application No.: 09/696,232) Examiner: Olsen, Allan W.
Filed: October 26, 2000) Confirmation No.: 5127
For: ETCHING METHOD)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 9, 2007,
please replace the listing of claims provided with the Amendment filed on November 21,
2006, with the revised "AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS" section provided herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.